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The following is a list of commodity prices in the USSR, mostly in the KFSSR, prior to September 1953:

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Set of underwear: 60 - 70 rubles.

Stockings (socks): cotton, 8 rubles; silk, 14 rubles.

Rubber-soled shoes: 60 - 100 rubles.

Shoes, medium quality: 150 - 250 rubles.

Shoes, first-class quality: 250 - 400 rubles; short boots at same price.

Leather boots, high: 300 - 350 rubles.

Riding boots: 450 rubles.

Suit, poor quality: 400 - 600 rubles.

Suit, medium quality: 600 - 900 rubles.

Suit, first-class quality: 1000 - 1800 rubles, and up.

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Winter coat, medium quality: 700 - 1000 rubles.

Spring and fall coat, medium quality: 700 - 1100 rubles.

Man's hat: 80 -120 rubles.

Silk dress: 550 - 600 rubles.

Nylon stockings: 40 - 55 rubles

Silk shirt: 100 - 120 rubles.

Ordinary shirt: 60 - 80 rubles.

Woolen sweater: 150 rubles (?).

Woolen gloves: 28 rubles.

Leather gloves: 45 - 55 rubles.

Bicycle (from Riga): 686 rubles.

Portable phonograph: 350 rubles.

"Rodina" battery-powered radio: 450 - 500 rubles.

"Moskvich" automobile: 8000 - 8400 rubles.

Chair: 40 rubles.

Writing desk: 350 rubles.

"Olympia" typewriter: 1950 rubles.

Paint: 5 - 6 - 10 rubles per kilogram.

Linseed oil: 6 rubles per kilogram.

Cigarettes (packs of 25)

a. Raketa: 50 kopeks (poor quality)
b. Sport: 80 kopeks
c. Sever: 1.50 rubles
d. Belomorkanal: 2.20 rubles
e. Kazbek: 3.50 rubles

Matches: 11 - 12 kopeks per box.

Ordinary vodka: 40 rubles per liter.

Beer: 2.20 rubles per 500 grams.

Chocolate: 8 - 10 rubles per 100 grams.

Refined sugar: 12 rubles (?) per kilogram.

Creamery butter: 25 rubles per kilogram (not for sale in the country).

Brown sugar: 11 rubles per kilogram.

Georgian tea: 7 rubles per 100 grams.

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Dark bread: 1.60 rubles per kilogram.

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White bread: 2.50 - 4.00 rubles per kilogram.

Pork: 28 - 30 rubles per kilogram.

Mutton: 20 -22 rubles per kilogram.

Beef: 14 - 18 rubles per kilogram.

Salt cod: 6 rubles per kilogram.

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